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Exhilaration wins out for nervous Patriots fans

Fans erupt with excitement as Pats win in last quarter ◐ Pats not the only team to win ◐ Fans like Pats play, but not Steven Tyler's anthem

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▶ Fans have one more game to watch.

▶ After Baltimore's missed kick it was all smiles and high-fives at The North Star bar.

Feelings of nervousness and exhilaration came in waves over New England Patriots fans yesterday before the latter finally won out.

The North Star bar erupted in a fury of excitement as the last seconds of the AFC championship game came to an end with the Patriots on top.

"There were just so many up and down moments where we were pulling our hair out," said an ecstatic Brendan Green, 25, of Medford. Green, who was stationed in the corner of the bar with a group of friends, said he has high hopes for the Patriots in the Super Bowl next month.

"I think we can pull this off," he said.

The North Star was cluttered with Pats fans donning jerseys of their favorite players, pacing anxiously about the bar, until the home team took the win following a botched field goal in the last few seconds.

"Billy Cundiff missed that kick because he has two 'F's' in his name," said Dave Glaser, elated from the Patriots victory. "You can't win anything with two 'F's' in your name."

"This is just what happens with the Patriots. I can't even believe it. It's a redemption tour, man." MATT ALLEVA, 27

"It's unbelievable. I couldn't be happier. It's a big win. A big win." CHRIS CARONE, 28

The blare of multiple televisions at the bar was drowned out by the enthusiasm from Glaser and other cheering fans.

Marcus Mann, 27, got lost in the celebration.

"I'm just excited," he said. "I think it was the defense that helped us win tonight. It's just great to see them make a name for themselves. And it's great to be here drinking PBRs from a bucket with friends."

Outside the bar on Friend Street, revelers banged on the tops of their cars as random hollers and screams came echoing down the alley.

"This is it! This is it!" yelled one fan.

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A rare day for Boston sports

BOSTON. Yesterday was a good day to be a Boston sports fan. It's rare enough for three of Boston's sports teams to play on the same day, forget about all of them winning.

But that's what the Celtics, Bruins and Patriots did and all in dramatic ways.

The Celtics were able to pull out a win in the fourth quarter against the Washington Wizards. Then, less than two hours later, the Bruins earned a victory in a shootout. To cap it off the Patriots won thanks to a missed kick in the last seconds.

The last time all three of those teams won on the same day in regular or postseason play was Dec. 28, 2008. METRO

A little bird told us

The on-field play of the Patriots wasn't the only performance at Foxboro being talked about yesterday. Aerosmith frontman Steven Tyler's performance of the national anthem seemed to displease many fans. No word yet if fellow American Idol judge Randy Jackson thought the performance was pitchy, dog. Some of our favorite tweets:

- "BREAKING – Steven Tyler just informed that he will not be advancing to the second round of American Idol." @FAUXJOHNMADDEN
- "Have to believe Steven Tyler wants a mulligan on his performance." @GraceLeighD
- "All the fuss over Steven Tyler today! I listened! Sounded like my boy! You want nice and mellow don't ask the front runner of Aerosmith." @JLANE22
- "BREAKING NEWS: New England authorities are seeking out Steven Tyler for questioning in relation to a homicide of the national anthem today." @MMABEATDOWN

In the news

10K+

More than 10,000 commuters signed an online petition opposing a proposal presented by the MBTA to axe Commuter Rail train services on the weekends. The petition, which will be sent to T officials, claims "there are more than enough riders to justify the continuation of weekend service." METRO

Today's local tweet

"Navigating mbta while semi drunk is fun, everyone whould [sic] try it."
@XOXAISHAA ON TRAVERSING THE TRANSIT SYSTEM WHILE SLIGHTLY TIPSY

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▶ Gaga

Lady Gaga at Harvard next month

CAMBRIDGE. The "Mother Monster" is coming to Harvard University next month. Lady Gaga will grace the school with her presence for the official launch of the Born This Way Foundation at Sanders Theatre on Feb. 29.

"Policymakers, nonprofit organizations and people like you will hear for the first time how we are going to create a kinder and braver world," an announcement of the event said. METRO

Rally today against T cuts

BOSTON. Members of the T Rider's Union and Occupy the MBTA are scheduled to meet at the State House today at noon and march to a hearing on proposed T cuts and fare increases.

Attendees of the "Save the T Rally," will testify against the T's proposals.

The MBTA will hold two public meetings today at 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the State Transportation Building. METRO

Man makes rough impression

BRIGHTON. A Brighton man was arrested for breaking and entering after police used his footprints to track him at the scene. Spencer Wiedeman, 20, will face a judge today.

Witnesses said a man climbed up a fire escape and tried to enter a Brighton apartment about 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

Police said they matched him to prints left in the snow. METRO

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Seven BU students hurt in Allston fire

Student in critical condition after jumping from window Fire caused $500,000 in damage School will provide shelter for victims of blaze

Costly fire

Yesterday's fire in Allston used up a lot of resources.

- **More than 60 Boston firefighters** were called in to put out the flames.
- **The home contained four apartments** and housed seven students.
- **The two-alarm blaze caused $500,000 in damage,** and the building is likely a total loss.

Seven Boston University students were hospitalized yesterday morning after a fast-moving fire ripped through their home, leaving one student in critical condition.

The fierce flames and thick smoke forced two students to jump from the upper level of the four-apartment house at 84 Linden St. as the fire engulfed the building, according to a Boston Fire Department spokesman.

"It's a total loss," said Steve MacDonald, the department spokesman. "They will probably have to tear the whole place down."

The two-alarm fire broke out at about 7:08 a.m.

All of the residents managed to escape the blaze and were sent to area hospitals for evaluation.

One of the students, who jumped from his window to escape, was still in critical condition yesterday, according to fire officials.

"As soon as [firefighters] turned the corner, they saw thick smoke coming from the house and called in a second alarm."
BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN STEVE MACDONALD

Sunil Gopal, 26, a recent BU graduate who lives across the street from where the fire broke out, said someone yelling for help woke up him and his roommates.

"I heard lots of cries of desperation," said Gopal. "The whole top of the house was just up in flames."

A neighbor, who wouldn't give his name, said the victims' sought shelter in his apartment until they went to the hospital.

"All that really matters is that everyone is OK," he said, visibly shaken, through the doorway of his apartment.

Officials on scene said BU would provide housing to the students displaced by the fire.

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▶ The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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JoePa's mark unforgotten despite late-life scandal

The sterling reputation Joe Paterno built during nearly five decades as head coach at Pennsylvania State University was wounded by allegations that Jerry Sandusky, long-time assistant coach, sexually abused boys in a scandal that school officials tried to cover up.

The controversy, involving a highly respected football program, brought national attention to the issue of child sexual abuse in the same way that pedophilia charges involving Roman Catholic priests did years earlier.

A member of the College Football Hall of Fame, Paterno was unrivaled by his peers for the longevity of his success. Known for his thick glasses and navy blue windbreaker, he promoted the notion that football players could excel on the field and in the classroom.

Penn State long used Paterno's image to help attract the best students and persuade alumni and donors to support their programs. His firing caused thousands of students to swarm downtown State College, the hometown of Penn State, in protest.

With 409 victories over 46 seasons as head coach, Paterno won more games in big-time college football than any other coach. Only a handful of other football coaches, such as the late Paul "Bear" Bryant of the University of Alabama, were held in such reverence.

Looked upon as a beloved institution in Pennsylvania, Paterno won national championships in 1982 and 1986 and survived calls to leave the job because of his advanced age. During his last few years, he tended to coach games from the press box rather than the sidelines because of his age.

Paterno steered the Nittany Lions to seven undefeated regular seasons. Penn State claimed three Big Ten Conference titles — one solo in 1994 and as co-winners in 2005 and 2008. He is also the all-time leader among college coaches. REUTERS

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▶ This photo shows the late Joe Paterno in his prime as Penn State coach in the 70s. More than 350 of Paterno's players have signed NFL contracts, with 32 of them drafted in the first round. They included 10 linebackers coached by Sandusky at the school that became known as "Linebacker U."

"He was more than half the reason I came here, because of who he is." KATIE CHWASTYK, PENN STATE SENIOR

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

THE SOFTER SIDE OF COUTURE

▶ From left: Mondo Guerra, Kenley Collins, Michael Costello, Kara Janx and Austin Scarlett attended "Project Runway All Stars" at The Paley Center for Media on Thursday in New York City. "Project Runway All Stars" airs Thursdays at 9 p.m. on Lifetime.

JOHN LAMPARSKI/WIREIMAGE

Aside from occasional dust-ups at the Neiman Marcus accessory wall, "Project Runway" is one reality show that isn't known for its backbiting. At a New York screening of the spin-off "Project Runway All Stars," contestants — including the dashing Austin Scarlett in beads and a bow tie — broke from the usual red carpet decorum to greet each other with squeals and hugs.

"I keep in touch with a lot of them," said Kara Janx from Season 2. "I've formed some really solid relationships."

So how do these "all stars" — favorite designers from the first eight seasons of "Project Runway" who are competing once again in a new series of fashion challenges — make it work the second time around?

"You need to admire your fellow designers and get inspired by each other," said Kenley Collins, wearing her trademark red lipstick. "Make your life a little easier and just get along!"

"She's such a diva," joked Michael Costello, cutting in to throw an arm around Collins.

Meanwhile, Janx cited "mutual respect, mutual understanding" as the key. "I don't feel like you have to step on toes to get ahead," she said. "You're just so curious to see what other designers will bring to the table."

It's not just contestants who noticed the camaraderie on set. "Fashion is a community," said designer Isaac Mizrahi, one of the show's judges.

But that all might change in an upcoming episode, when the designers are given only six hours to complete a challenge. Executive producer Rob Bagshaw says those kinds of tasks were created to pit contestants "against the challenge instead of each other."

We'll see if the needles come out.

— With additional reporting from Rebecca Finkel

What's up with Heidi and Seal?

Speaking of "Project Runway," shocking news broke over the weekend that host **Heidi Klum** is planning to file for divorce from husband **Seal**, per TMZ. But now gossips and "sources" the world over are starting to backtrack.

"Nothing is finalized or for sure," a friend of the two told Us Weekly. "Seal flew back from the U.K. yesterday, and he and Heidi are in the house together now."

According to some reports, Klum is fed up with Seal's partying lifestyle. "When they had their holiday in Ibiza in the summer last year, Seal hit it hard. [He] was out at clubs and with his friends a lot, and Heidi was left with their kids trying to enjoy herself," a source told The Mirror.

This is so sad; they always seemed like they were one celebrity couple who would make it. Hopefully Seal will man up and realize that Klum is a much better option than the bottle. If not, there is truly no hope for any Hollywood marriage.

Klum and Seal

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Tom Hanks is in mourning, Sara Gilbert is freaking out at the gym, Jessica Simpson is dreaming of post-pregnancy workouts, and Garry Shandling has a plan.

@tomhanks
Monty. Deep brown eyes, noble demeanor, finest dog ever. A sad day. Goodbye Big Boy.

@THEsaragilbert
Was on the treadmill in cool down mode and it was too fast to walk and too slow to run... I felt like it was some weird life metaphor

@JessicaSimpson
Looking forward to getting back into Daisy Duke shape with @MADfit. I forget what having a waistline feels like!

@GarryShandling
Let's all criticize each other until there's nothing left.

Hanks

Talking points

Zac and Taylor an item?

Zac Efron and **Taylor Swift** shared a flirty dinner in L.A. recently, prompting speculation that the two young stars are dating, according Hollyscoop. Sources say the pair arrived at Italian restaurant Pace together in Efron's Audi and "were deep in conversation and very giggly."

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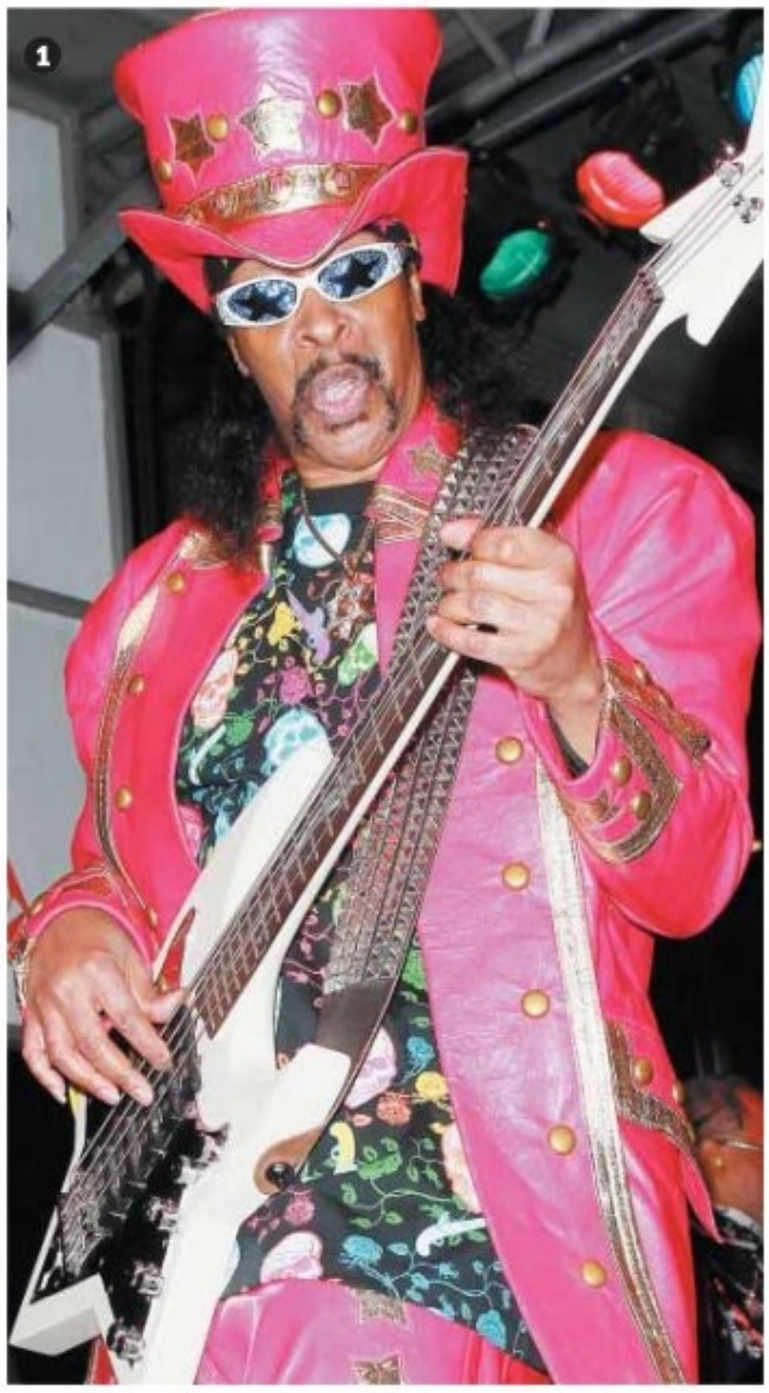
▶ Locklear

But folks from both Efron and Swift's camps say it was totally platonic. "They were in L.A. doing press stuff together. After they were done, they decided to grab dinner," a source close to Swift says. "Taylor thinks Zac's cute ... [but] they are on totally different wavelengths."

Locklear has gone off the deep end

Prior to her hospitalization for a potential overdose on alcohol and prescription pills, **Heather Locklear** had reportedly been in rehab, though her family tried to keep it a secret, sources tell Us Weekly. "Heather has been out of control for many years," a source says. "Her drinking has caused her to fall out of many friendships." And her recent split from fiance **Jack Wagner** reportedly sent her off the deep end. "She doesn't get out of bed most days," the source explains. "Jack kept her on the straight and narrow, but he couldn't keep Heather sober." Unfortunately, though Locklear did seek treatment after the split, she "didn't take it seriously," the source says.

Sundance, Bootsy and Angelina for your Monday

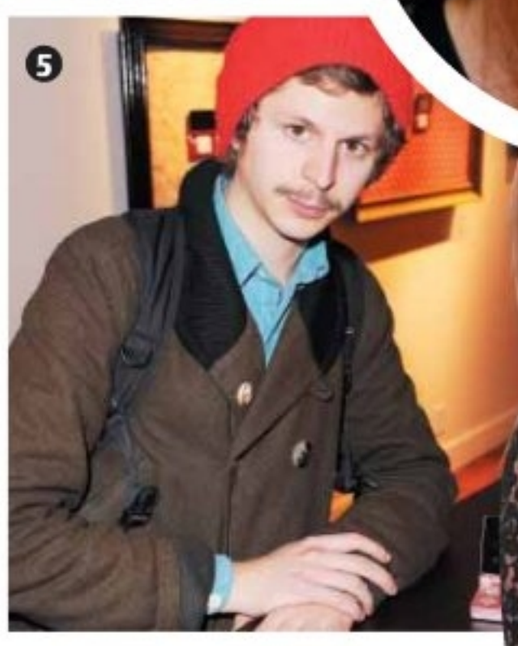


1. Bootsy Collins performed on the Wanna Play? stage in celebration of the 15th anniversary of The John Lennon Educational Tour Bus at the Anaheim Convention Center on Friday in Anaheim, Calif.

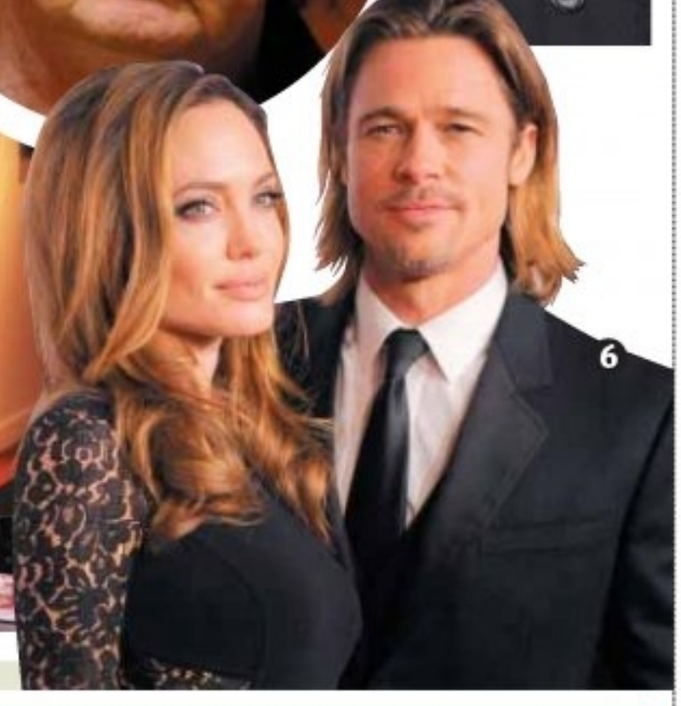
2. Kate Bosworth stopped by the Variety Studio for a quick interview on Saturday in Park City.

3. Neil Young attended the "Neil Young Journeys" premiere at the other film festival currently happening in Utah — Slamdance — on Saturday in Park City.

4. Liv Tyler tried on some shades at the Grey Goose Blue Door suite on Saturday at Sundance.



5. Also at Sundance? **Michael Cera**, who hit up Day 2 of the Nintendo 3DS Experience Lounge on Saturday.



6. She might not be winning any big awards for her directing debut "In the Land of Blood and Honey," but we're liking her red carpet campaign. **Angelina Jolie** and **Brad Pitt** stunned at the 23rd annual Producers Guild Awards at The Beverly Hilton hotel on Saturday in Beverly Hills, Calif.

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REALITY. The foodie version of "Fear Factor" this season concentrates on strange delicacies of the U.S. Tonight's premiere sends host Andrew Zimmern to the Midwest, where he passes on usual suspects like deep dish and instead chows down on guinea pig and duck testicles.
Season premiere, 10 p.m., Travel Channel

'Castle'

DRAMA. Hilarie Burton guest stars as a reality TV star who becomes infamous for more than her "famous for being famous" shtick after she is linked to a murder.
10:01 p.m., ABC

'Gossip Girl'

DRAMA. You are invited to Blair Waldorf's bachelorette party. Debauchery and second-guessing her impending marriage are mandatory.
8 p.m., The CW ● AMBER RAY

Fourth 'Underworld' vampire movie leads weekend box office

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"Underworld" star Kate Beckinsale slays supernatural monsters and the box office competition.

New vampire/werewolf sequel "Underworld: Awakening," starring Kate Beckinsale, rose to the top of domestic movie box office charts over the weekend, according to studio estimates released yesterday.

The fourth movie in the "Underworld" franchise took in an estimated $25.4 million at movie theaters in the United States and Canada from Friday through Sunday, distributor Sony Pictures said.

"Red Tails," a George Lucas-produced movie about Tuskegee Airmen fighting in World War II, took second place for the weekend with $19.1 million. Last weekend's winner — Mark Wahlberg thriller "Contraband" — slipped to third place with $12.2 million.

The movie division of Sony Corp released "Underworld." News Corp unit 20th Century Fox distributed "Red Tails," and Comcast Corp unit Universal released "Contraband." REUTERS

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We've been hearing mixed reports about Blue Monday — what scientists call the most depressing day of the year. Some think it's today, while others claim it was last week. But regardless, if the winter season has got you down, try getting active and chilling out.

If you want to get active

Sign up for your local Boston Sports Club's new Lighten Up class — a unique blend of cardio and meditation via bright light therapy, which has been proven to treat Seasonal Affective Disorder. The best news: The classes are free until the end of February.
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If you want to chill out

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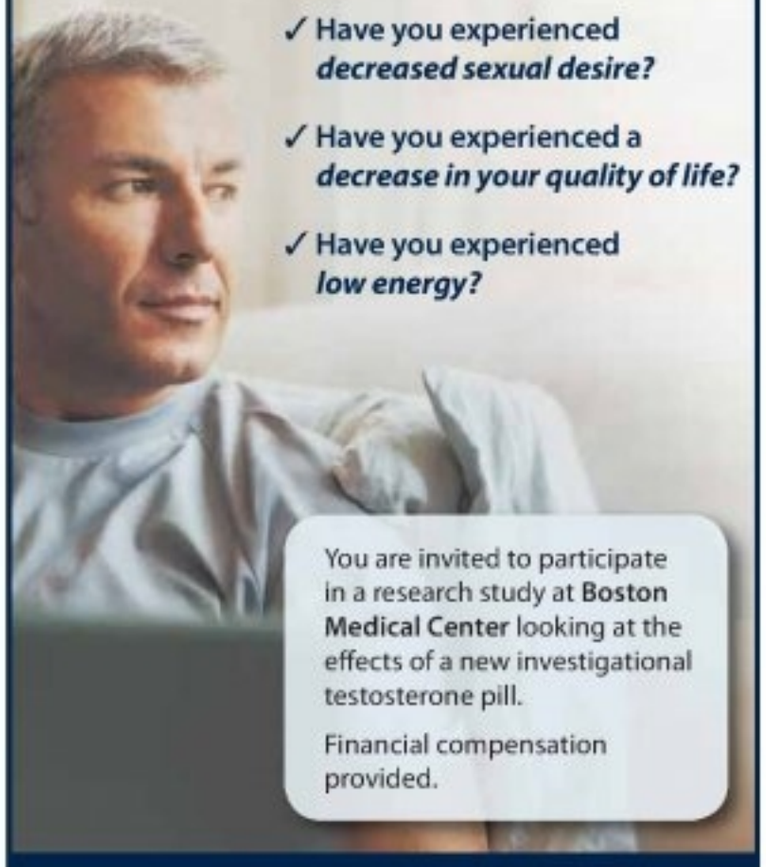
Attention Men



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Standing out on job boards and career sites

Scrolling through listings can be a frustrating experience Expert tips from Mashable on how to search effectively and score interviews

If you're looking for a job, you're probably using job boards and social networking sites. Having an online presence is an effective way to find a new post — but with the overwhelming amount of sites available, and the millions of potential candidates squeezed in next to you, how can you leverage these sites to secure your next position? Here are some insider tips for making these sites work for you.

Build your brand

Every post, profile, picture or tweet you put online is a reflection of you. Job boards and social media sites allow you to reach thousands of potential employers. How do you want to position yourself to this audience? What do you want to communicate? Is there anything online that you don't want hiring managers to see (an unflattering Facebook picture or a blog bashing your former colleagues)? You want to present a consistent, professional brand.

▶ Make a plan before you spend an entire weekend submitting your résumé.

Utilize general job boards

Monster and CareerBuilder are the most popular of the general job-seeking websites. They offer an avenue to search and apply for hundreds of positions while putting you in front of recruiters, hiring managers and company leaders. The downside of these sites is that you are one of countless others looking for positions. The key to using job boards is to set yourself apart. Your online résumé should contain searchable key words as well as specific accomplishments and experience.

Narrow your search

Many professional associations, user groups and trade organizations also list jobs and allow members to post résumés on their websites. For example, the Northeast Human Resources Association has local job listings on its site, and members can post résumés for free. Contact your groups to see if there are opportunities in your industry.

Consider subscription sites

TheLadders is a job board that caters to senior-level executives and is an excellent resource for people seeking management positions. With the paid service, job seekers can apply for positions, access a career counselor, get help with résumés or cover letters and search for recruiters. While the site previously focused on professionals with compensation of $100,000 or more, the company announced that it will be expanding its services to include candidates at all levels and industries.

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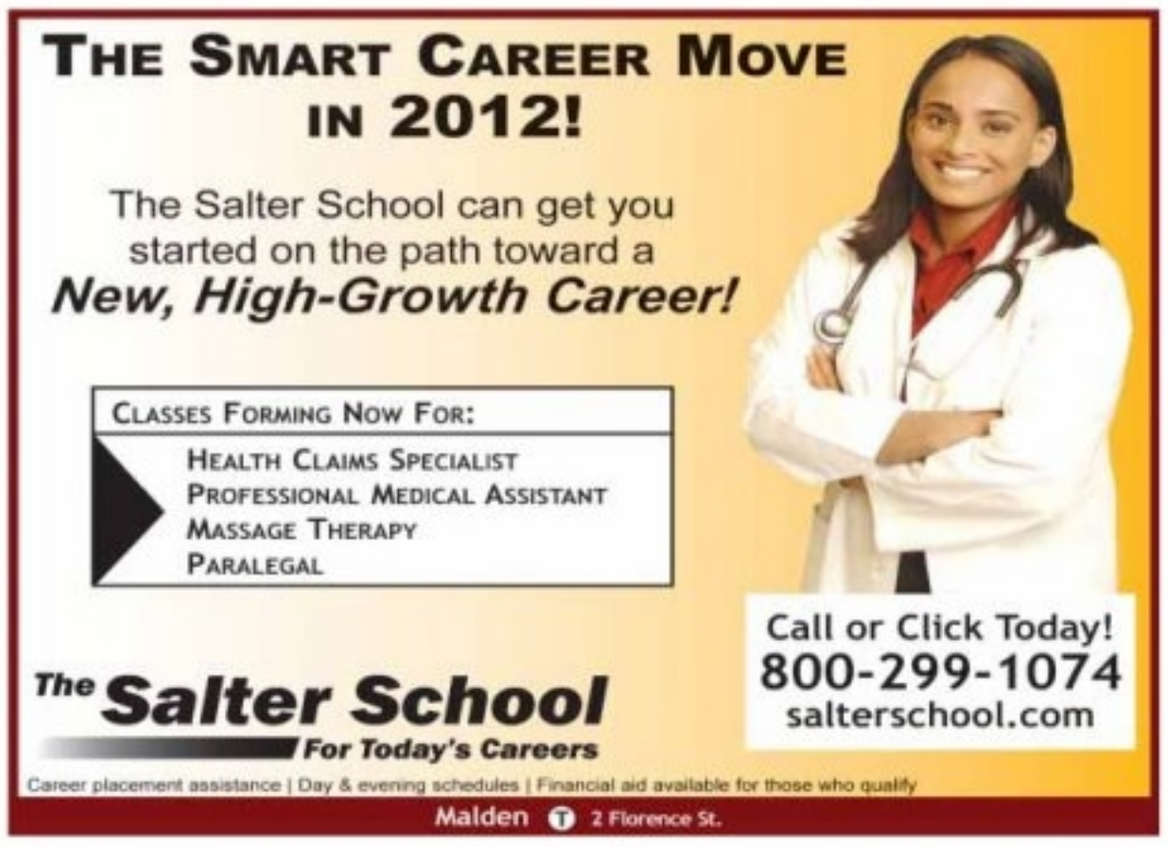
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The happiest cities to work

It's no real surprise that it's easier to go to work in Miami, where beaches await come quitting time and you never have to shovel your frozen car out before sitting in traffic. But what's so special about Killeen, Texas? Both cities cracked the top 10 in CareerBliss' annual list of happiest cities to work, a survey that examines factors such as co-worker relationships, compensation, opportunities for advancement and company culture.

The top 10:
- **1.** Miami, FL
- **2.** Worcester, MA
- **3.** Oklahoma City, OK
- **4.** San Jose, CA
- **5.** Oxnard, CA
- **6.** Wichita, KS
- **7.** Killeen, TX
- **8.** Syracuse, NY
- **9.** San Antonio, TX
- **10.** Provo, UT

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3 Signs you should be looking for a new job

Did you have a bad day, or have you timed out of your company?

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- Everyone has a bad week, but sometimes you've got to go with your gut and put in your two weeks
- How to tell if it's time for a change

You're being given less work

This is not a good sign — most likely you or your company are in trouble. Adrian Miller, author of "The Blatant Truth: 50 Ways to Sales Success," sees this as a moment to act. "At this point, you can't lose anything by being direct and calling out your supervisor on the fact that you aren't given the same amount of work and asking how the situation can be corrected," says Miller. "This might prompt being let go, but isn't it better than just waiting for the ax to fall?"

You've been passed over for promotions

We all get overlooked from time to time; but if this is an ongoing thing, consider other options.

Terri Deems, career consultant and author of "Make Job Loss Work for You," suggests first speaking with a "straight-talking mentor" before making any moves. "If all feedback says you're the right person for these promotions, and they're still not happening, chances are you've gone as far as you can in this organization and it's time to look for opportunities elsewhere," she says.

Your company is failing

Be attune to your company's success — or lack thereof. "Staying on a sinking ship can damage your long-term prospects," says Laurence Shatkin, a senior product developer at career publishing firm JIST. Shatkin suggests that those in sales or finance should have an accurate understanding of the company's gains. "If the company is public, declining stock price is a signal that everybody can see," he adds.

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How to write cover letters in the age of e-mail

Don't hit "send" before getting some feedback.

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The cover e-mail — rather than cover letter — inspires fierce disagreements between career experts. Depending on the field, striking the right tone can be a philosophical quandary. How formal should this piece of writing be? Should the tone be closer to the cover letters of yore — or is a friendlier, casual spirit inherent to online communication?

Pamela Skillings teaches a writing workshop for the American Management Association: "Seven Critical Web Writing Mistakes and How to Avoid Them." She founded Skillful Communications in 2005, a New York-based company specializing in job interview coaching.

How can applicants use the subject line to their advantage?
It's an opportunity to cut through the clutter. Inserting a key word from the job description is a good strategy. You can also separate yourself from the crowd by inserting a targeted phrase about your skills.

Is there a way to make your e-mail more visually appealing?
Yes. Don't write big block paragraphs. People can't read big blocks of text on their screen. Use white space. Each idea should have its own paragraph.

Quoted

"Don't write big, block paragraphs. People can't read big blocks of text on their screen. Use white space."
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When replying to Craigslist, Monster and other sites, how do you know if your e-mails are effective?
It's really difficult to judge that based on responses from employers. When it comes to sites like that, employers are getting so many responses. It may not be a reflection of your writing style. More likely, it's a reflection of the deluge they're receiving. The better way to know if your writing is effective is to get some feedback from someone you know and respect. A question to ask is, "if you didn't know me, and you received this, what would you think?" Most people don't even proofread, let alone ask for feedback, so that can make your e-mail stand out.

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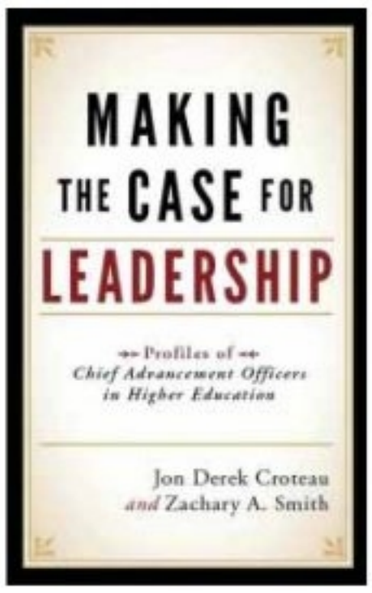
What does it take to advance a university?

New book looks at the role a Chief Advancement Officer can play in higher education and how to prepare more leaders for the position



After pursuing careers in institutional development at various colleges, Zachary A. Smith and Jon Derek Croteau quickly realized that, leaders aren't often adequately prepared for the mammoth task of advancing a university financially. Last week, the pair released its first stab at what, exactly, makes an effective Chief Advancement Officer: "Making the Case For Leadership: Profiles of Chief Advancement Officers in Higher Education."

"The CAO position has become so much more sophisticated over the last 20 years. At this point, the CAO is often the [university] president's right-hand person," says Smith. "The problem is that we don't have academic programs to prepare students for a career in advancement. So, our whole premise in the book is, 'Look, we need to do more research on advancement leadership.'"

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ZACHARY A. SMITH

By painting a detailed portrait of 10 CAOs, the pair have attempted to provide the first comprehensive look at advancement offices around the country. "Faculty have a picture of the CAO as this kind of used car salesman. They see advancement professionals as people who go to dinners, alumni events, performing arts events and are just schmoozing, basically," explains Smith. "But they don't see what's behind the curtain — the day-to-day work of developing strategies and analyzing data."

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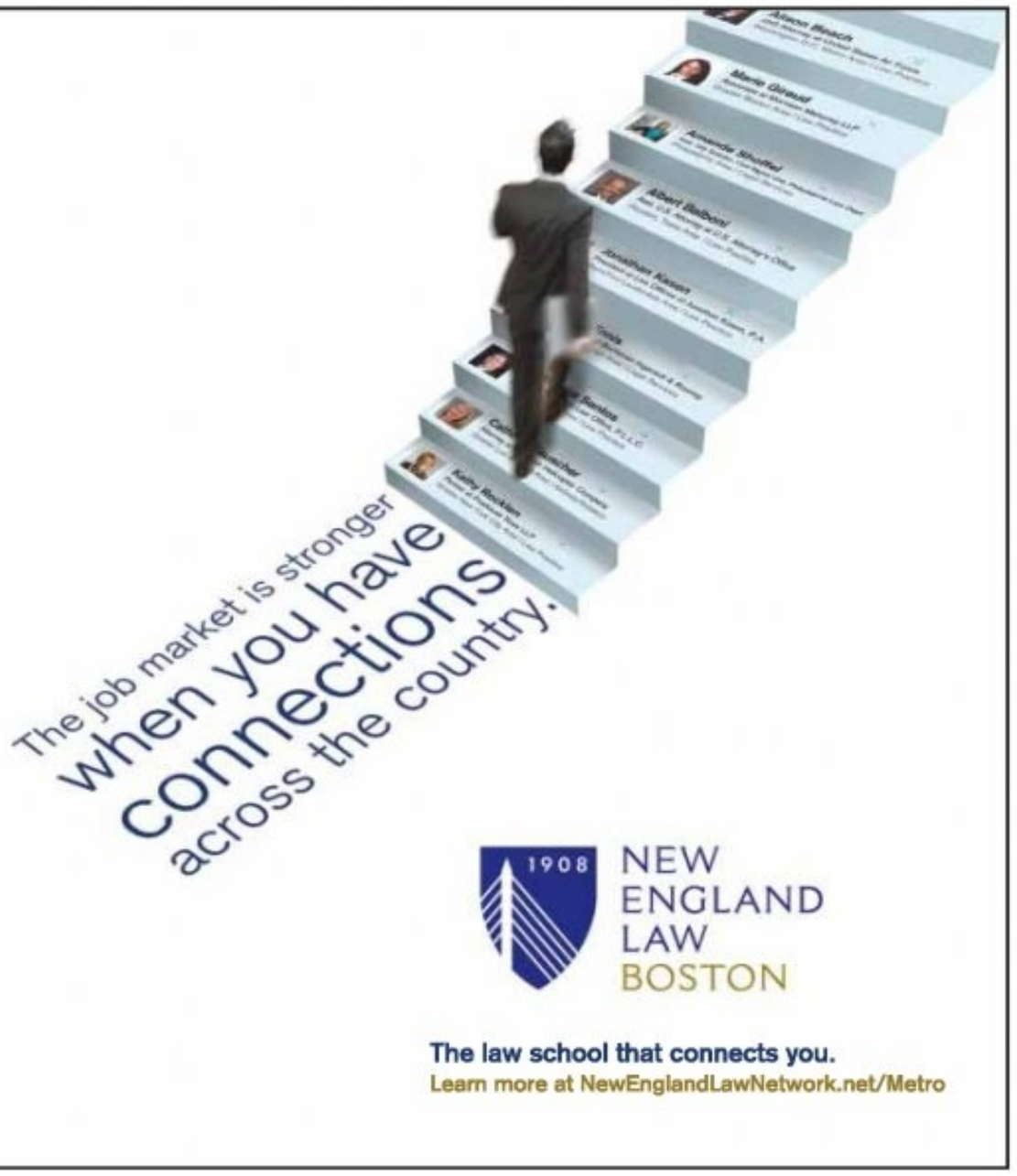

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Conservatives must broaden their tent

Until the Republicans make their tent more inclusive, they should stop calling President Obama divisive. A comparison of audiences will find those surrounding the president as being more diverse and representative of this nation. Images of monolithic Republican audiences can be challenged as subliminal messages in their advocacy for social conservatism.
GLENN HAYES, VIA E-MAIL

Cowardly captain is living a fantasy

The captain of the ill-fated Costa Concordia reminds me an old seaman telling stories of his adventures. First, he says he stayed aboard until all passengers were off. Then when passengers disputed his lie, he said he "he tripped and fell overboard, fell into the water and woke up in a lifeboat." Sir, I'd like you to meet skipper Jonas Grumby and his first mate Willy Gilligan who command the S.S. Minnow. They're from "Gilligan's Island" and they're looking for new scripts to revive the amusing TV series. Whatever happened off the coast of Italy was far from amusing. Passengers were lost because of the captain's inaction and cowardice.
HERBERT W. STARK, VIA E-MAIL

"I thought I'd never say this, but President Obama looks better every day!"

I am an independent who voted for Obama in 2008 and became disillusioned over the next three years. That is, until a couple of months ago when the Republican party began its zoo parade/gong show campaign. The latest Gingrich debacle just adds to the circus. I thought I would never say this, but President Obama looks better every day!
RICHARD ZIEGENFUSS, VIA E-MAIL

Don't forget about Congress, Senate

The distraction of presidential elections has its consequences, namely the choosing of good representatives in the House and Senate. That is where all the action is because they spend our money and make our laws. Looking at the voting record of the congressmembers should help citizens decide who pays attention to the Constitution and who doesn't. Hopefully we won't elect the evil of two lessers presidentially and congressionally as well.
FRANK ST GEORGE, VIA E-MAIL

Open marriage a dangerous question

Inspired by Newt Gingrich, I asked my wife to consider an open marriage, explaining that the arrangement is consistent with the family values embodied by eminent politicians. And as soon as I get out of the hospital, I'll be sure to express my gratitude to him.
DAVID TERHUNE, VIA E-MAIL

Quit beating up on the Republicans!

I'm getting tired of reading the anti-Republican letters that you publish regularly with no basis in fact. Regarding Gingrich's comments on labor, he was obviously trying to say was that he wants kids to learn a work ethic and not that he wants "slave labor, no minimum wage, etc." **SAM KHOURY, VIA E-MAIL**

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Horoscope

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't be doubtful about taking on some extra projects or assignments at this time. They are likely to turn out quite well, especially if you're the one calling the shots.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** There's a possibility that you might make a new alliance with someone who knows a lot about a subject that could be of service to you. Use this newfound info correctly and it will take you to new heights.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Don't hesitate to get involved in an organization's activity, because associating with others could open some important doors that you couldn't otherwise get into.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** There are some positive new developments occurring where your career is concerned. A meeting of the minds with someone in power could be in the making.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Knowledge, experience and expertise you've acquired could prove to be a feather in your cap when it's discovered that no one but you has the right stuff for a certain job.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Because one of the participants in a joint venture is bold and brave, you could find yourself involved in something of greater significance than it would be without this person involved.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Although normally you might desire to work on one thing at a time, someone could get you involved in a second concurrent project. You'll handle both well.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Don't be afraid to elevate your sights where your objectives are concerned. You'll quickly find out that you're capable of bigger achievements than you think.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If your past efforts warrant it, this might be the day to remind your superiors of your accomplishment when the chance to do so falls in your lap. Don't let the opportunity fall out unused when you stand up.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Don't hesitate to cultivate a friendship with two new acquaintances whom you instantly like. You can never have too many friends, and each one can be special.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** A favorable shift in your domestic conditions is indicated, which could prove to be extremely beneficial for you and your entire family.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** You are likely to be entering a new cycle, which could prove to be quite beneficial for you in more ways than one, but especially so materially.
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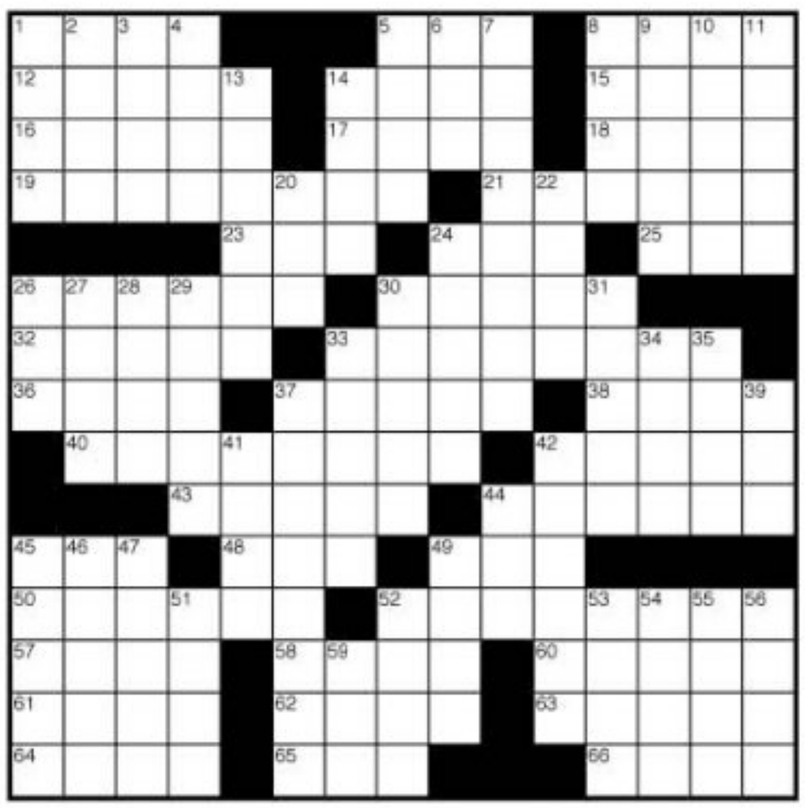

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Solution to weekend's crossword

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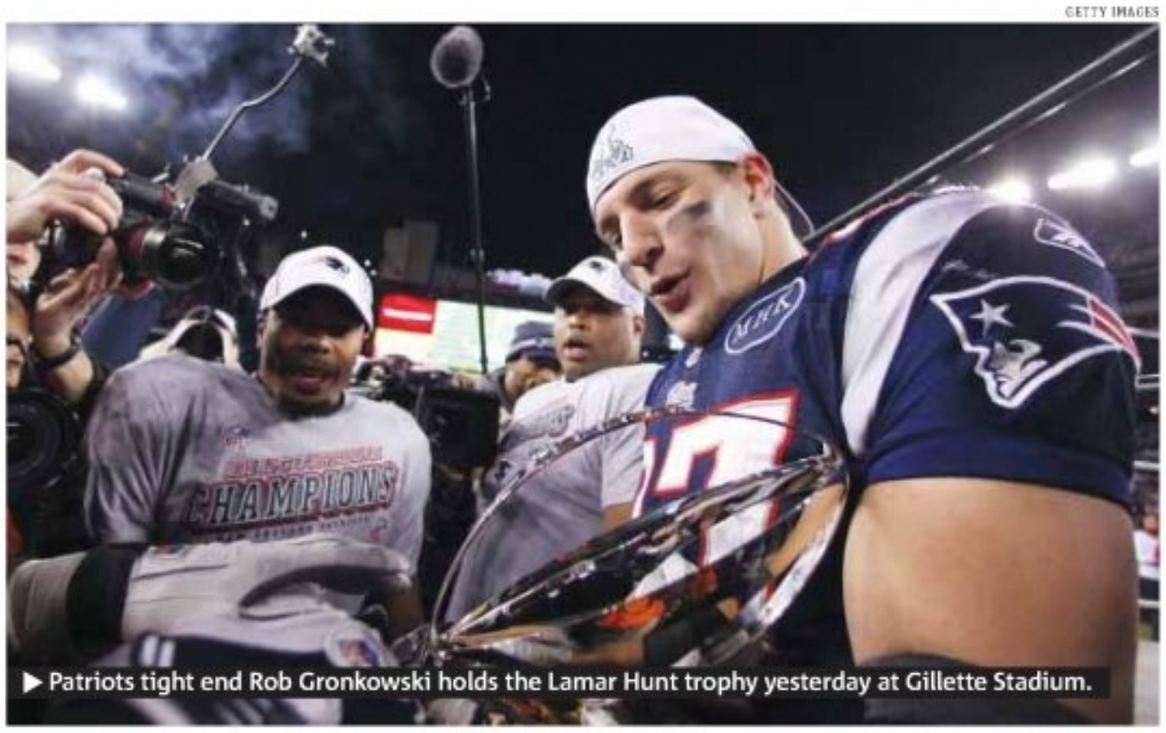

▶ Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski holds the Lamar Hunt trophy yesterday at Gillette Stadium.

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What went right for the Pats ...

Red zone defense
The Pats were nowhere near perfect on defense, but when it came to the red zone, they were tough as nails. And in actuality, that's pretty much been the case all season. The Pats held the Ravens to just 1-for-4 in the red zone, and that made all the difference.

Wilfork's a beast
No one player had a bigger impact in the Patriots win than nose tackle Vince Wilfork. Big Vince was a man amongst boys Sunday, getting to Joe Flacco on a number of occasions. Wilfork had six tackles, including a sack and three tackles for losses.

It's hard to remember No. 75 having a better game in a New England uniform and he most certainly picked the perfect time to give an all-time effort for a suspect Patriots defense.

Pats last TD drive
You've got to hand it to Danny Woodhead. After fumbling on the previous kick return, which eventually led to a Ravens field goal, he took the next one out of the end zone to the Pats' 37.

Brady took over from there, and 11 plays later rushed in for the touchdown. 23-20 Pats. Woodhead finished with 18 yards on six carries but certainly showed what he's made of.

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What went wrong ...

Third-down defense
The Pats defense certainly didn't do itself any favors yesterday, allowing the Ravens to convert 9-of-17 third-down plays and extend drives throughout the game. The Ravens converted on three third downs, one of which was a third-and-11, during their third quarter touchdown drive. It gave Baltimore a 17-16 lead.

Where's the offense?
Tom Brady was held to 22-of-36 passing for 239 yards, zero touchdowns, and two interceptions. Um, earth to Tom ... wake up! They'll need much more from him in the Super Bowl.

Woodhead's fumble
Just when you were saying, "Now it's up to Brady to retake the lead," Danny Woodhead fumbles a kick return. That put the Patriots in a bad position, with the chance that the Ravens could go up by eight points.

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Cundiff joins list of all-time goats

For 20 years, former Buffalo Bills kicker Scott Norwood has been the gold standard of NFL playoff goats.

In the closing moments of Super Bowl XXV (1991), between the championship-starved Bills and the New York Giants, Norwood missed a 47-yard field goal wide right as time ran out, giving the Giants the victory.

Billy Cundiff's boom or bust attempt yesterday was a bit different. The Ravens were looking to get to a Super Bowl, not win one. But it was also a much easier boot for Cundiff from 32-yards out.

"It's a kick I've kicked probably 1,000 times in my career and I went out there and just didn't convert," Cundiff said. "That's just the way things go. There's really no excuse for it, just didn't go through."

Prior to the attempt, Ravens wide receiver Lee Evans had possession of the ball in the corner of the end zone and a catch would have given the Ravens a 26-23 lead. But Patriots corner Sterling Moore got his hand in at the last possible moment to strip Evans of the ball.

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▶ Billy Cundiff

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Bruins, Celts both pick up needed wins

David Krejci and Tyler Seguin each tallied shootout goals in Philadelphia yesterday as the Bruins downed the Flyers, 6-5.

Milan Lucic had a regulation goal and was involved in a fight with Philly's Tom Sestito.

The Celtics, meanwhile, earned a 100-94 road win over Washington as Paul Pierce recorded a season-high 34 points and 10 assists. Ray Allen left the game early due to injury (left ankle) and Rajon Rondo was once again inactive. METRO

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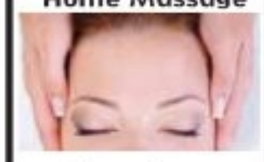

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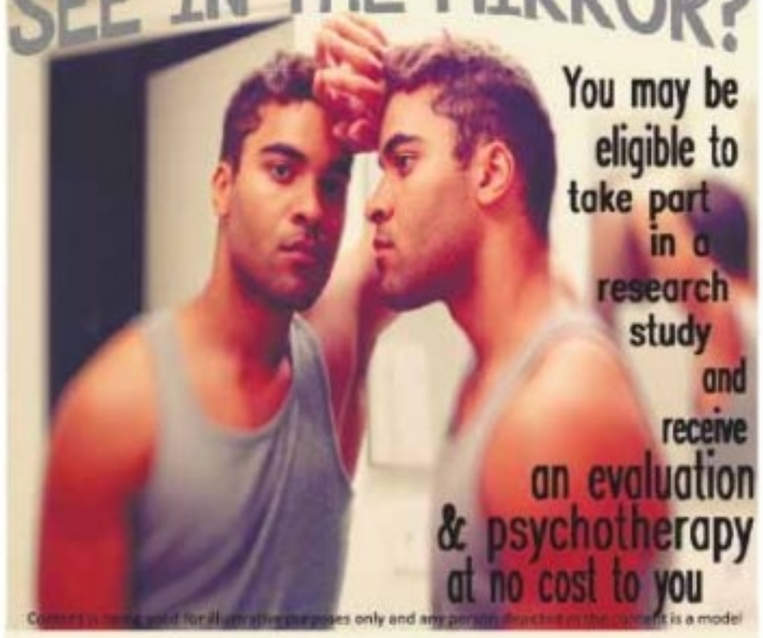

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